## SEP 2 8 2006

FAX TRANSMISSION
1 28 .2006
DATE: September 28, 2006  PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 09/898,483-Conf. #3673
PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 09/896,403
Inventor: Lawrence M. Ausubel
MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office
FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300
FROM: CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP
1
Stanley B. Green
PHONE: (202) 331-7111
Attorney Dkt. #: 21736-00009-US
PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 18
CONTENTS: Supplemental Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (16 pages)
Contents: Supplemental January Continuation (1 page)
If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by
collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 miles -
l moil at the address below.
This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom i is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any

dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

## CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036 Telephone: (202) 331-7111 Facsimile: (202) 293-6229

### RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NO. 5870 P. 2/18

## SEP 28 2006

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2088. OMB 0851-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, to persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a velid OM6 control number.

Application No. (if known): 09/898,483

Note:

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
on September 28, 2006 Date
If the Signature
LaTishia V. Tillman  Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate  (202) 331-7111
Telephone Number

Registration Number, if applicable

Each paper must have its own certificate of trensmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Supplemental Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (16 pages)

## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 5870 P. 3/18

SEP 28 2006

Docket No.: 21736-00009-US

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Lawrence M. Ausubel

Application No.: 09/898,483

Confirmation No.: 3673

Filed: July 5, 2001

Art Unit: 3628

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN EFFICIENT DYNAMIC MULTI-UNIT

Examiner: H. T. Dass

AUCTION

# SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

490469